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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the "Reasons for Allowance" set forth in the Notice of Allowability dated October 6, 2004. Applicant disagrees with the characterization therein of the claimed invention and the prior art. In particular, Applicant disputes that the claims require the recited structures to stop further movement of the slider as the slider is pulled away from the stator approximately 50 microns.

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